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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2004/017925</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>02 December 2004 (02.12.2004)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>05 December 2003 (05.12.2003)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Surface-Coated Cutting Tool</b>		24 February 2004 <b>(24.02.2004)</b>
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Haruyo FUKUI and Naoya OMORI</b>		28 July 2004 <b>(28.07.2004)</b>
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))        a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).        b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation        a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration. is accurate.        b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))        a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).        b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.        c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.        d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (copy - 3 pages)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. Form PTO-1449, copy of Int. Search Report, 5 references, 10 English abstracts.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:        a. a return receipt postcard;        b. Form PTO-2038 to cover the filing fee &amp; fee for Assignment Recordal;        c. 8 Figs on 3 sheets of formal drawings</p>		
<p style="text-align: right;">USPS EXPRESS MAIL EV 636 851 788 US DEC 12 2005</p> <p>NOTE: The priority of Japanese Patent Applications 2003-408013, filed in Japan on December 5, 2003; 2004-048762, filed in Japan on February 24, 2004; and 2004-220824, filed in Japan on July 28, 2004 are claimed for the present Application under 35 USC §119.</p> <p>NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/JP2004/017925 is incorporated herein by reference.</p> <p>NOTE: This Application has been assigned to: SUMITOMO ELECTRIC HARDMETAL CORP. of: 1-1, Koyakita 1-chome, Itami-shi, Hyogo, 664-0016 Japan.</p> <p>NOTE: Please print the Assignee data with the Published Application.</p>		

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<b>1074569400</b> unknown - to be assigned		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
<p>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b>      Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . .      National Phase Filing Fee (\$300), Search Fee (\$400), Examination Fee (\$200) <b>#900.</b>      with International Search Report, International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO . . . . .      International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . .      International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . .</p>			
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	11 - 20 =	0	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	\$ 0.00
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. + \$</p>			
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<p><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> \$ 900.00</p>			
<p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$ 40.00</p>			
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<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>			
 <p>The Power of Attorney and the Correspondence Address for this Application are to CUSTOMER NO.: 021553.</p>		<p><i>Walter Fasse</i> SIGNATURE Dec. 12, 2005 Walter F. Fasse NAME 36132 REGISTRATION NUMBER</p>	